



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
Patent and Trademark Office  
Address: COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS  
Washington, D.C. 20231

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.
--------------------	-------------	-----------------------	---------------------

EXAMINER
----------

ART UNIT	PAPER NUMBER
----------	--------------

9

DATE MAILED:


**Response to Rule 312  
Communication**

- ☐ The petition filed \_\_\_\_\_ under 37 CFR 1.312(b) is granted. The paper has been forwarded to the examiner for consideration on the merits.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Director,  
Patent Examining Group \_\_\_\_\_

- ☒ The amendment filed May 5/1999 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

- ☐ entered.  
☒ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention (Order 3311).  
☐ disapproved. See explanation below.  
☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

  
JOHN KIGHT  
SUPERVISORY PATENT EXAMINER  
GROUP 1200  
1620